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April 23, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Spokane Airport Spotted Road project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Spokane International Airport Board and the project is located at 9000 W Airport Dr, Spokane, WA 99224.

The funding is designated for relocating Spotted Road outside of the Runway Protection Zone (RPZ) and constructing a grade-separated interchange over the inbound and outbound roadways at Spokane International Airport.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the area with the relocation of Spotted Road as it achieves important safety and efficiency objectives for both surface and air transportation modes. This project addresses the current and future demands of a multi-modal transportation network that supports employment, freight, aerospace, technology and manufacturing industries and the overall economic development of the region that is rapidly growing in the West Plains of Spokane County.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
Member of Congress